NOT AP-
PROVED?!
YOU
MUST BE
JOKING!
WHO
IS THAT
BLOND
HAIRED
BOY?!

VICE
CHAIR-
MAN?!
YOU MEAN
THE VICE
CHAIR-
MAN...
BOY...?

ELFENBEIN KAGEMORI.
THE HEIR TO OMH, WHICH HAS THEIR JAPANESE BRANCH OFFICE IN MEGAFLOAT.
SEEMS HE WAS LIVING IN GERMANY UNTIL LAST YEAR.

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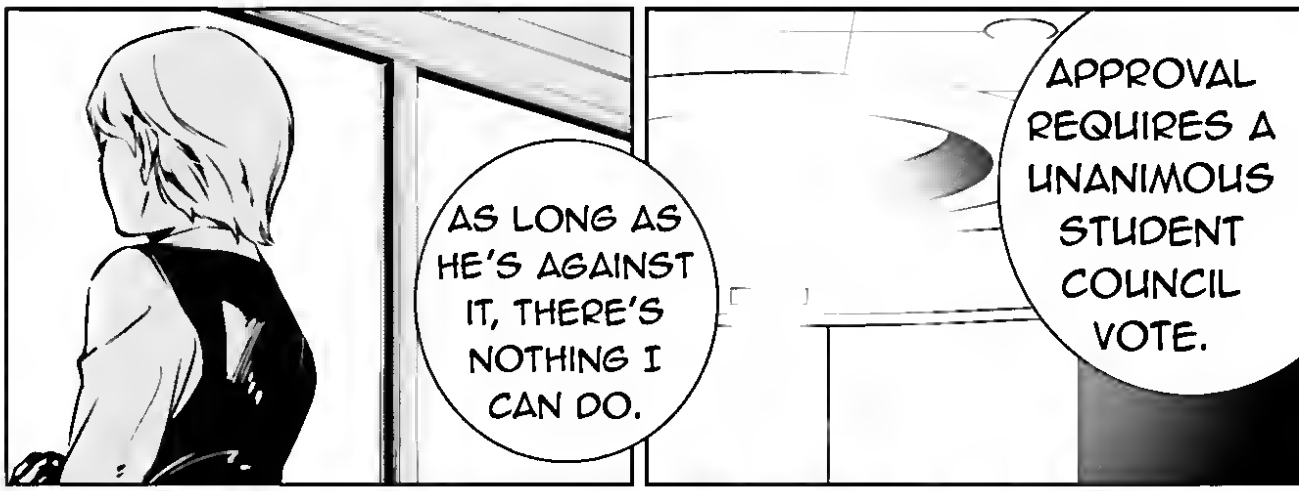
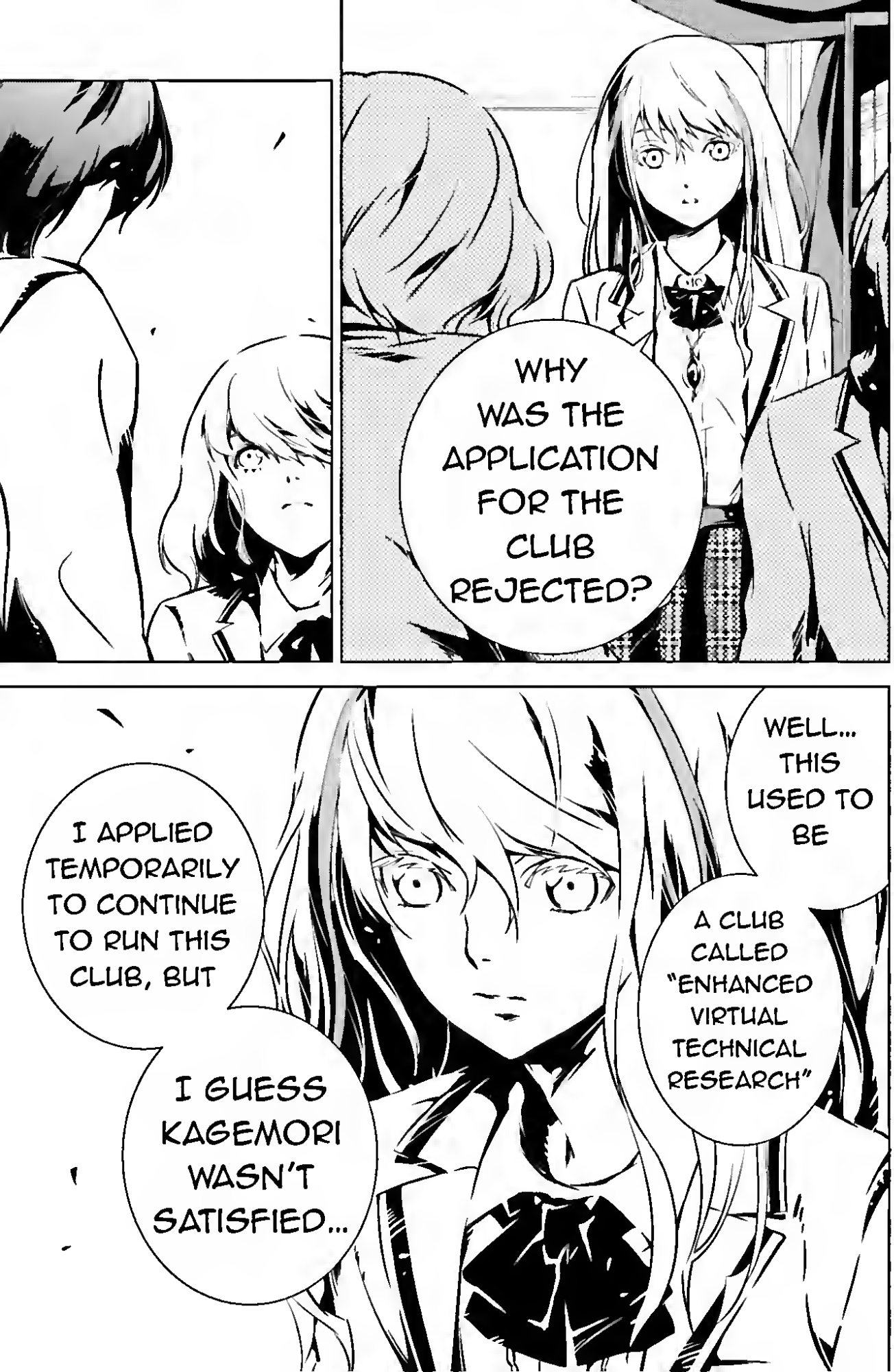
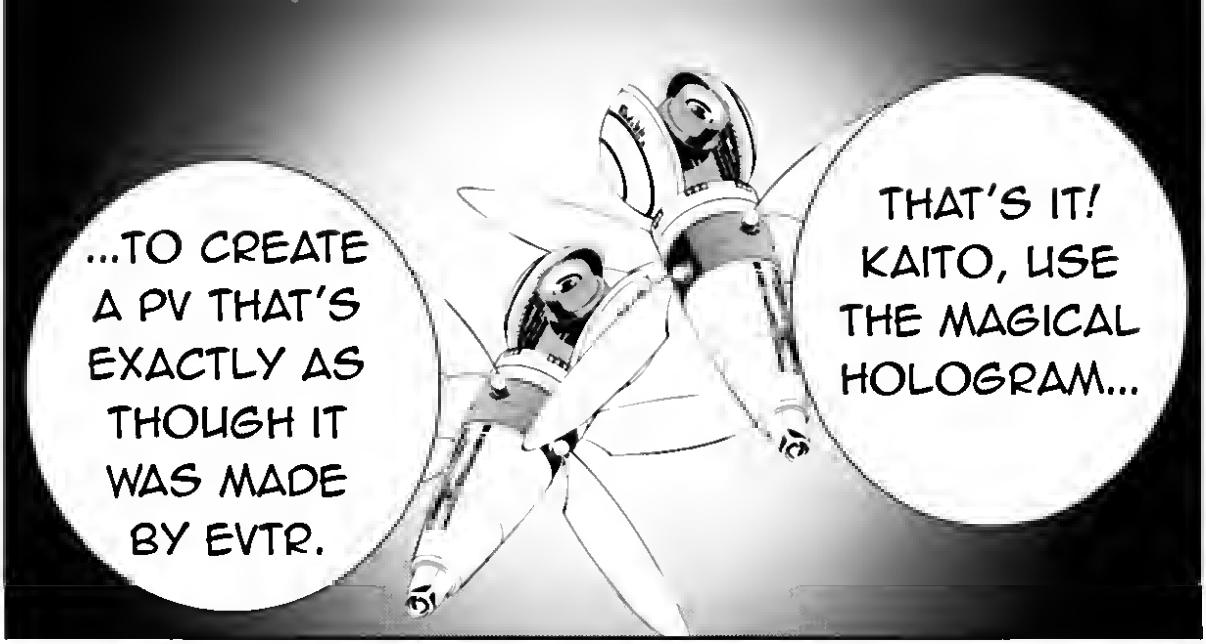
生徒会役員
STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS
HE'S A GOOD AND HONEST KID BUT A BIT STUBBORN...
VICE CHAIRMAN
SINCE THEY'RE SUCH OPPOSITES, HE HATED YOU ON SIGHT.
ELFENBEIN KAGEMORI
LIKE I SAID!
...
YOU'RE THE CHAIRWOM-AN! CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT HIM?!
... NNGH

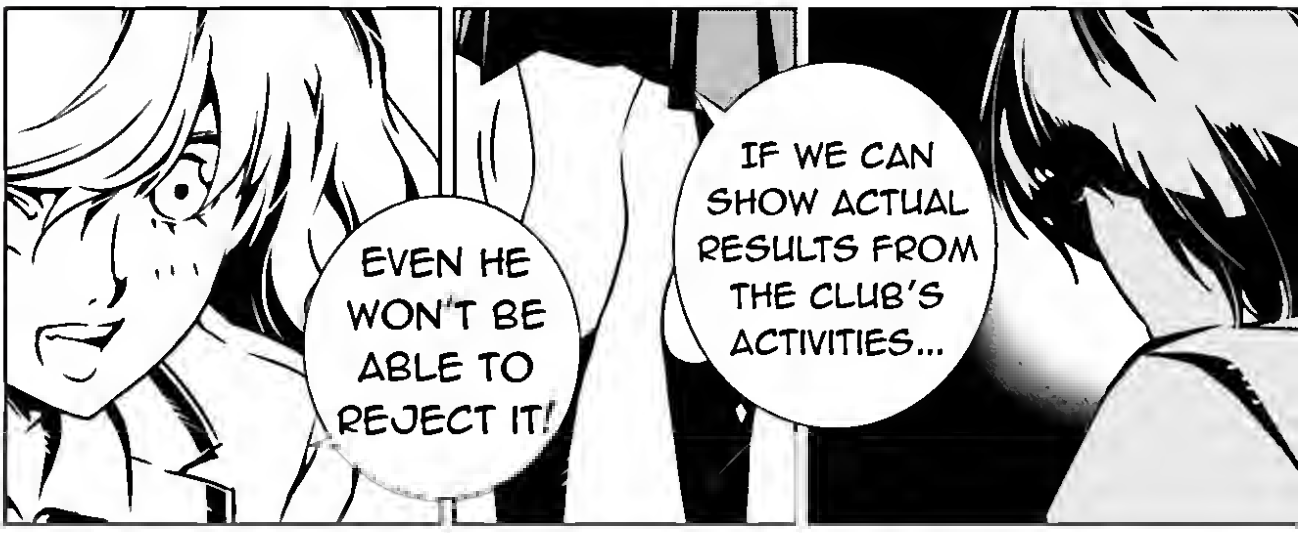
DON'T TALK TO ME LIKE THAT!
AND I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF AUTHORITY.


AS LONG AS HE'S AGAINST IT, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO.
APPROVAL REQUIRES A UNANIMOUS STUDENT COUNCIL VOTE.

UMM...
THAT'S WHY I WANTED THE DECISION MADE WHILE HE WAS GONE
THEN HAVE HIM AGREE TO IT AFTERWARDS, BUT FOR HIM TO APPEAR AT THAT TIME...


WHY WAS THE APPLICATION FOR THE CLUB REJECTED?
WELL... THIS USED TO BE
A CLUB CALLED "ENHANCED VIRTUAL TECHNICAL RESEARCH"
I APPLIED TEMPORARILY TO CONTINUE TO RUN THIS CLUB, BUT
I GUESS KAGEMORI WASN'T SATISFIED...

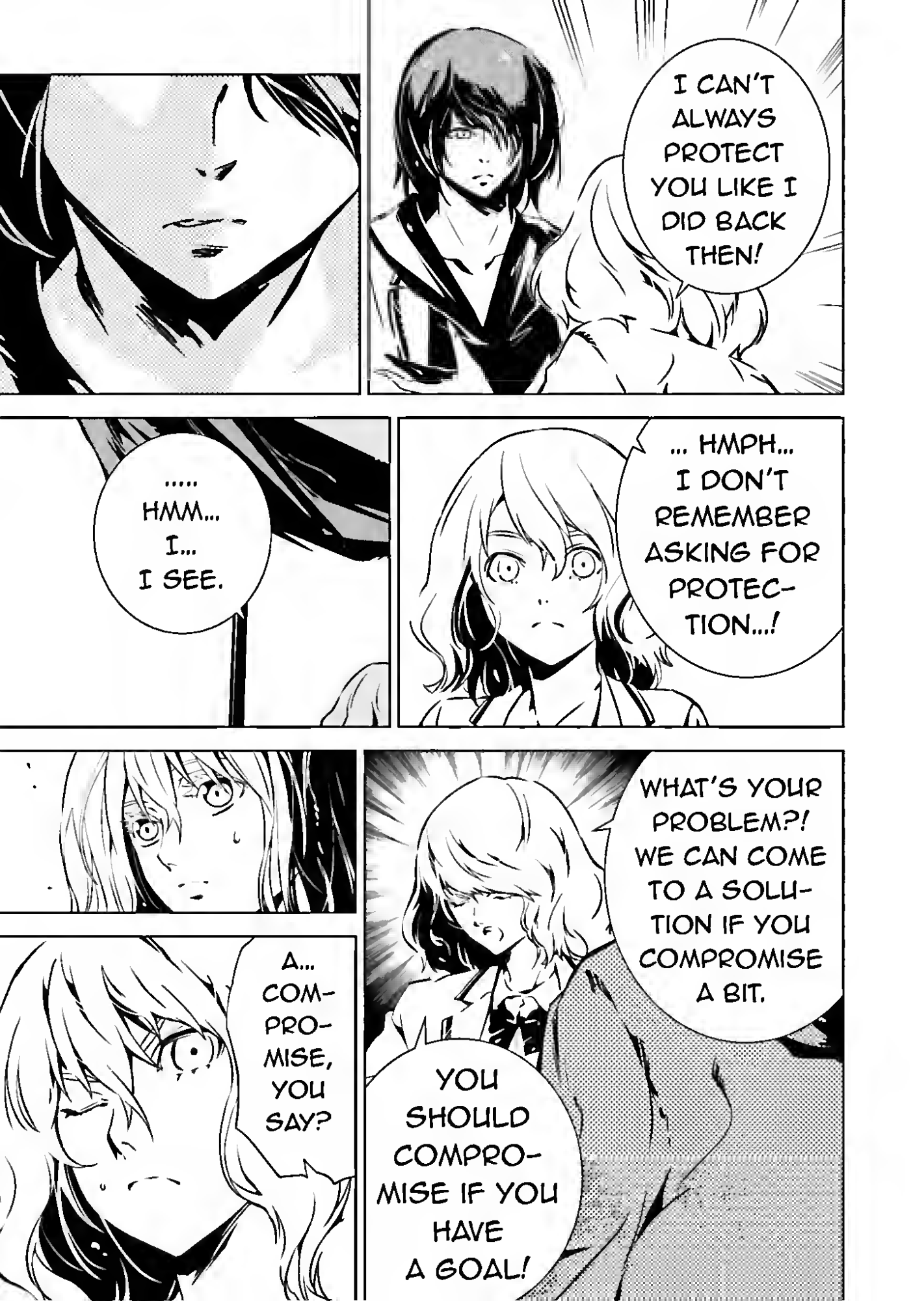

...TO CREATE A PV THAT'S EXACTLY AS THOUGH IT WAS MADE BY EVTR.
THAT'S IT! KAITO, USE THE MAGICAL HOLOGRAM...

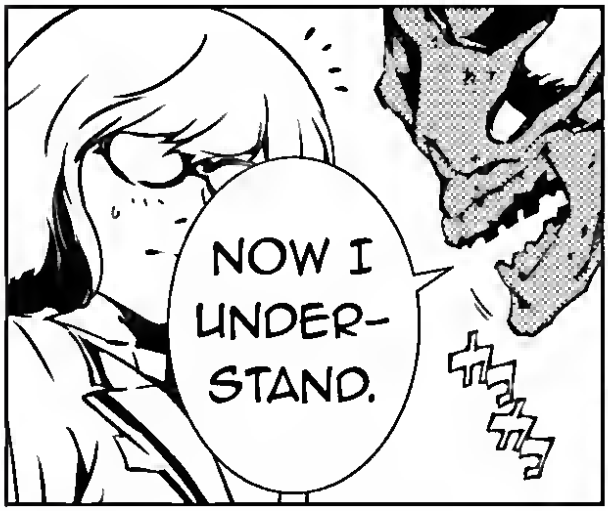

EVEN HE WON'T BE ABLE TO REJECT IT!
IF WE CAN SHOW ACTUAL RESULTS FROM THE CLUB'S ACTIVITIES...

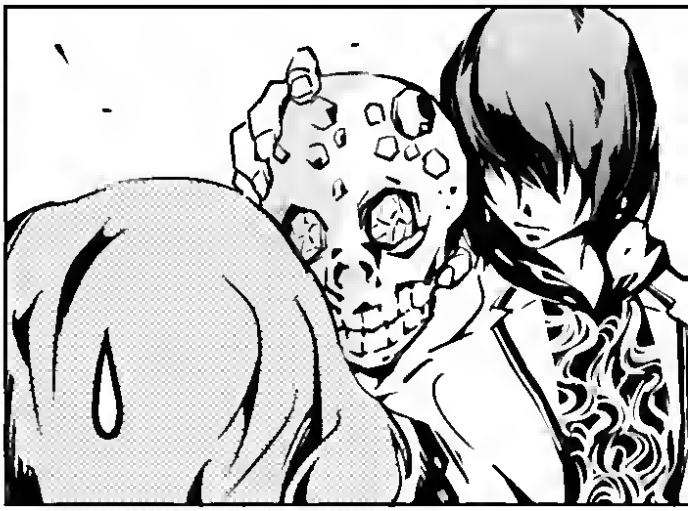
DON'T BE FOOLISH!

THAT WOULD BE LIKE
PROVING TO EVERYONE THAT MY MAGIC IS COMPLETELY FABRICATED!
.....
THERE'S NO CHOICE... AND YOUR MAGIC REALLY IS...
NO WAY!
HEAR THIS, DISCE- POLO!

I'M A GIRL.
AND WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!
PLEASE BE REALISTIC! THERE'S NO TIME LEFT 'TIL THE APPLICATION DEADLINE.
WITH YOUR AUTHORITY, THAT CAN...
MEN HAVE DIGNITY THAT CAN'T BE CONCEDED!
FOR A MAN TO CHANGE HIS BELIEFS...
IS NO DIFFERENT FROM BEING DEAD WHEN HE'S ACTUALLY ALIVE!
CALL IT STRENGTH OF CHARACTER.
CAN'T YOU AT LEAST CONSIDER MY SITUATION, TOO?
THAT SELFISHNESS CERTAINLY HASN'T CHANGED SINCE YOU WERE A CHILD!
LIKE I SAID, I DON'T HAVE ANY!


I CAN'T ALWAYS PROTECT YOU LIKE I DID BACK THEN!
..... HMM... I... I SEE.
... HMPH... I DON'T REMEMBER ASKING FOR PROTEC-TION...!
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?! WE CAN COME TO A SOLU-TION IF YOU COMPROMISE A BIT.
YOU SHOULD COMPRO-MISE IF YOU HAVE A GOAL!
A... COM-PRO-MISE, YOU SAY?


NOW I UNDER-STAND.



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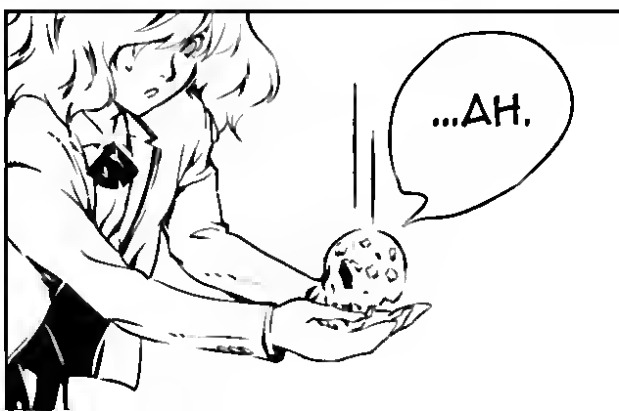
...AH.

I GUESS I WAS MISTAKEN...
AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU WERE A FELLOW ADVOCATE OF THIS PHRASE.
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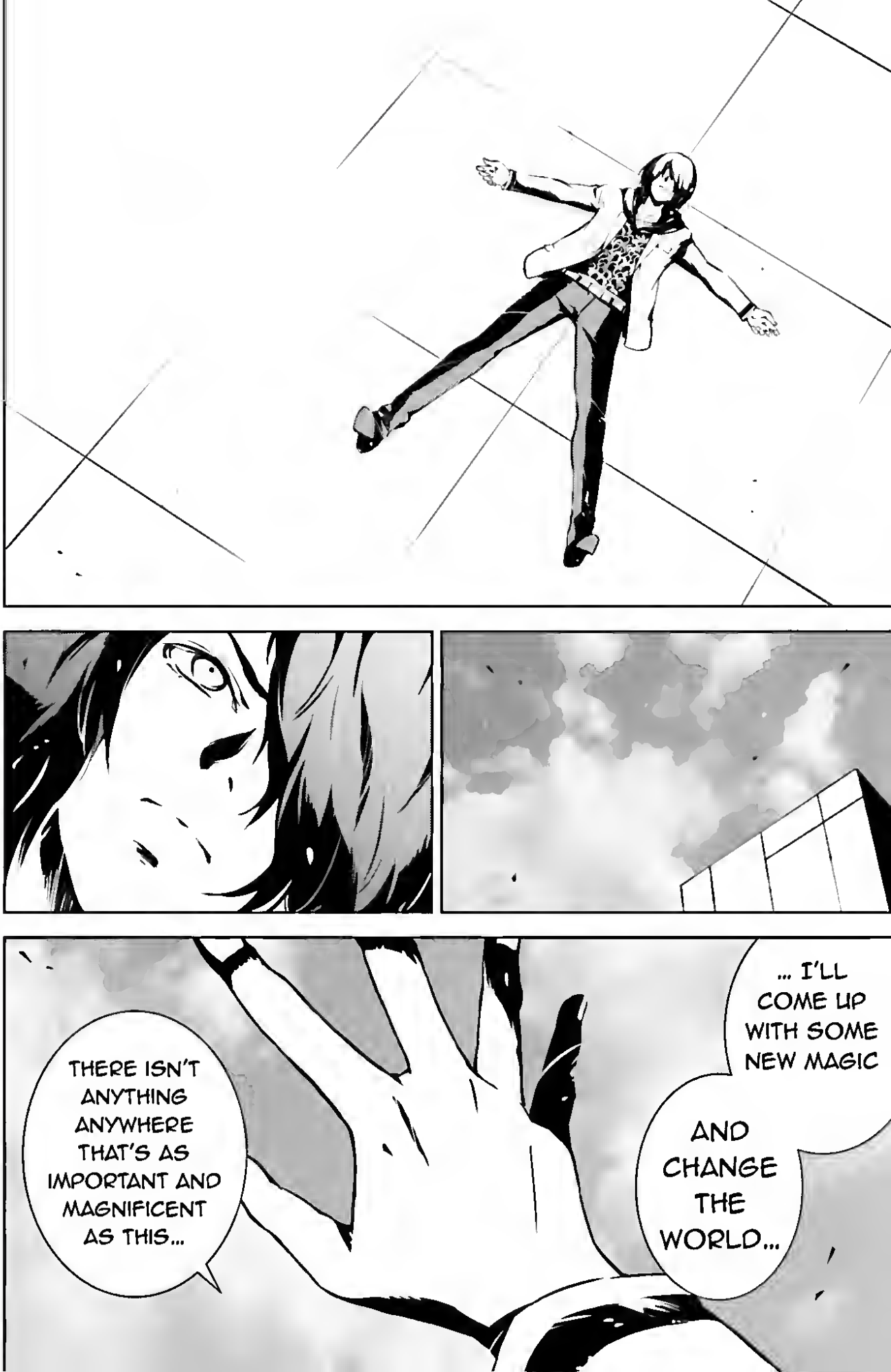
...UH-
... MAYA.
HE'S JUST A DELUDED, OVER-GROWN KID.
DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME WITH HIM!

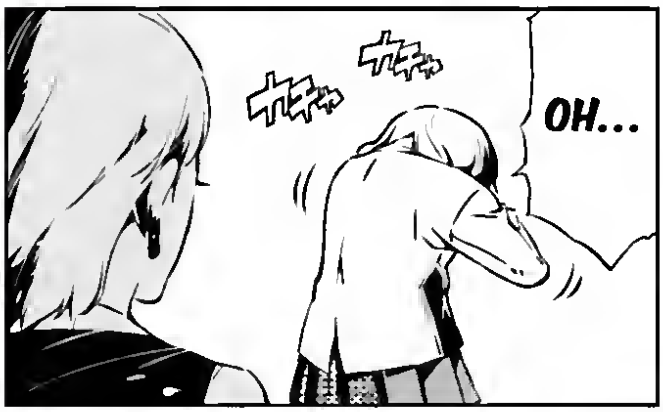

THERE ISN'T ANYTHING ANYWHERE THAT'S AS IMPORTANT AND MAGNIFICENT AS THIS...
... I'LL COME UP WITH SOME NEW MAGIC
AND CHANGE THE WORLD...

WHY DO THE PEOPLE OF THIS SCHOOL AND THE "12"...
NOT UNDER-STAND THIS!
BUT...
EVEN DISCE-POLO...
MAYA...
E pur si muove...
DAMN IT...
ARE MY METHODS MISTAK-EN...?

"AND YET IT MOVES"...
WORDS FROM THE FATHER OF ASTRONOMY,
GALILEO GALILEI, ABOUT THE EARTH.

GALILEO, WHO WAS PUT ON TRIAL BY THE INQUI-SITION,
STILL BELIEVED IN THE RIGH-TEOUSNESS OF HIS BE-LIEFS
AND MUTTERED THOSE WORDS...
PREP ROOM
OKAY!
...THERE'S NOBODY HERE, RIGHT?

!!!
CHAIR-
MAN?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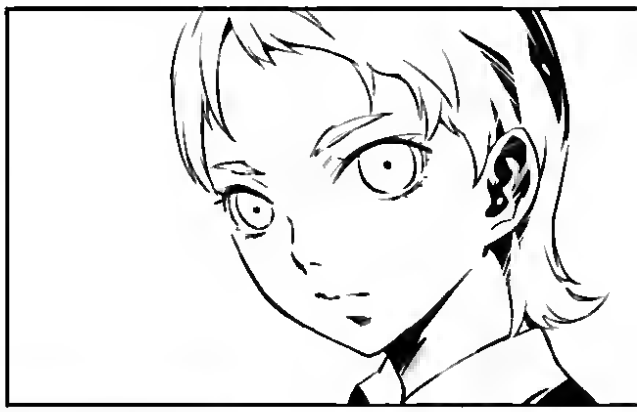
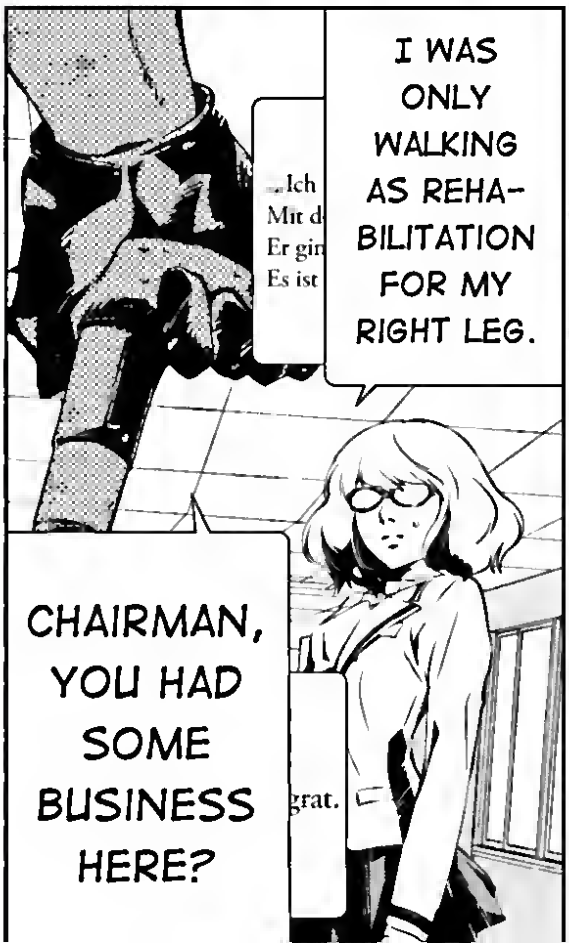
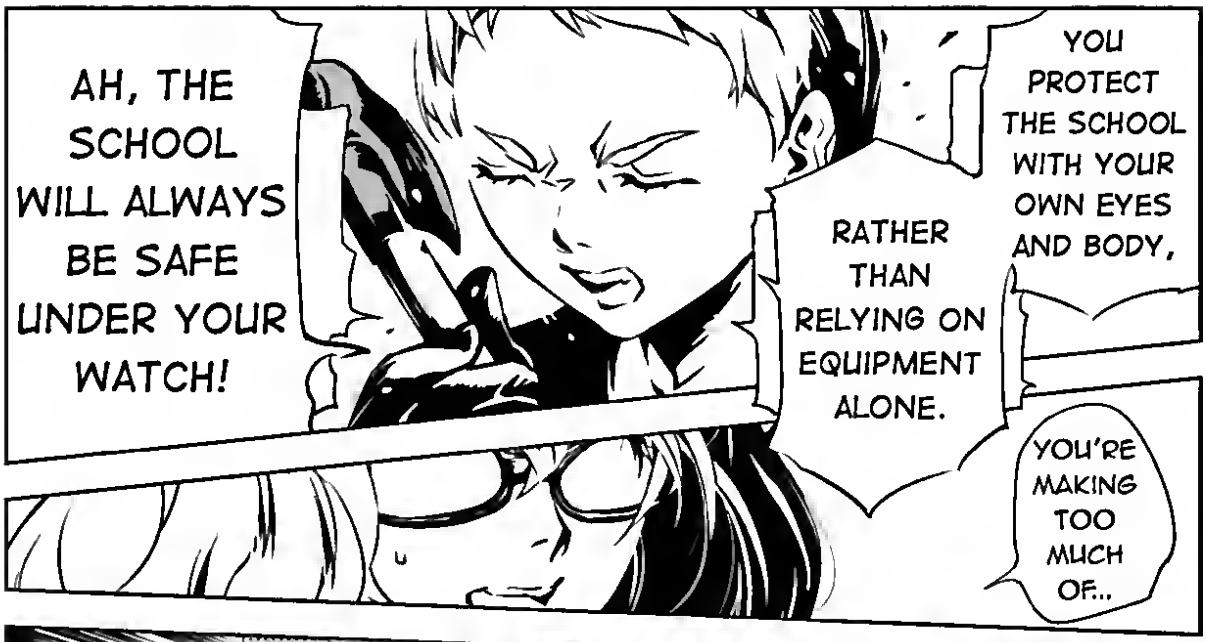
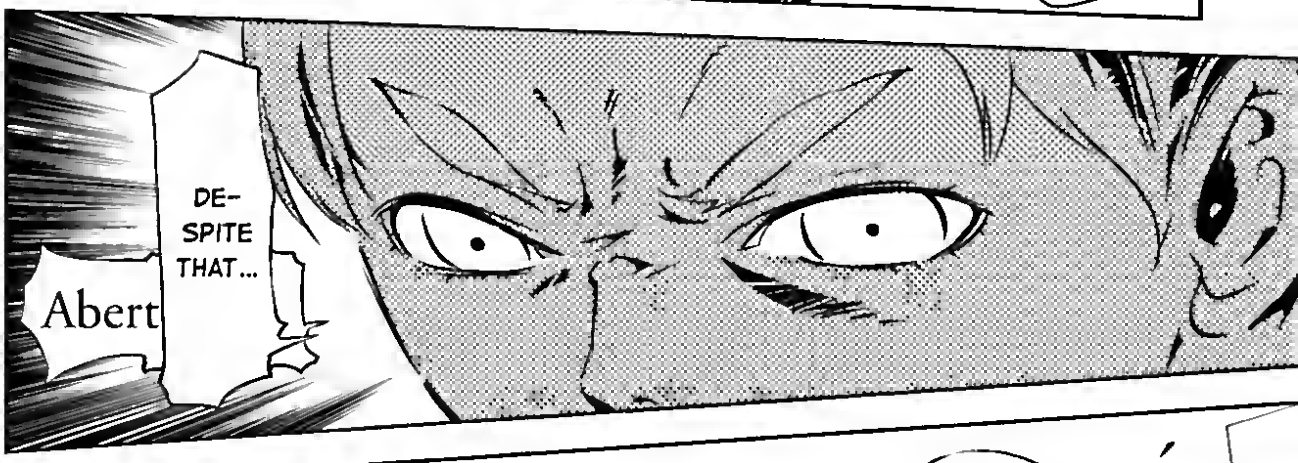



I WAS ONLY WALKING AS REHA-BILITATION FOR MY RIGHT LEG.
CHAIRMAN, YOU HAD SOME BUSINESS HERE?

AH, KAGE-MORI...
IT'S UNUSUAL TO SEE YOU AROUND HERE...

YOU HAVE TO INSPECT WITH YOUR OWN EYES,
NOT WITH SECURITY MONITORS.
...?
Y-YEAH.
I WAS BUSY WITH SOME EXTRA WORK LATELY.
AND I DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO LOOK AROUND THE SCHOOL.
ILLUMI-NATING AS EVER, CHAIR-MAN!
I SHALL TAKE THAT ATTITUDE OF YOURS TO HEART.

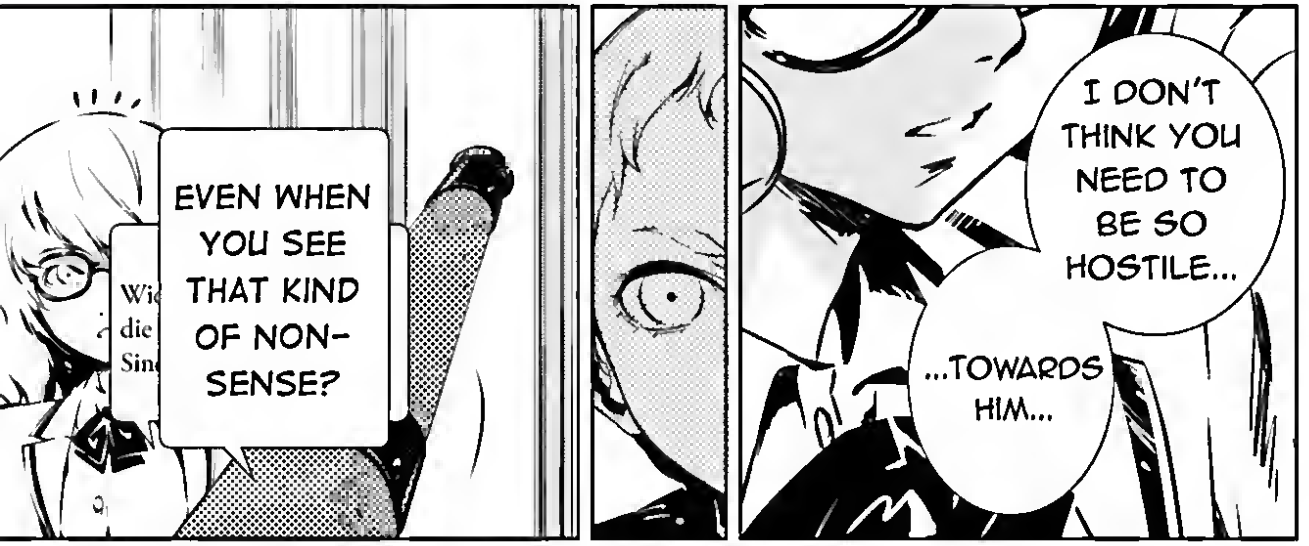

AH, THE SCHOOL WILL ALWAYS BE SAFE UNDER YOUR WATCH!
YOU PROTECT THE SCHOOL WITH YOUR OWN EYES AND BODY,
RATHER THAN RELYING ON EQUIPMENT ALONE.
YOU'RE MAKING TOO MUCH OF...

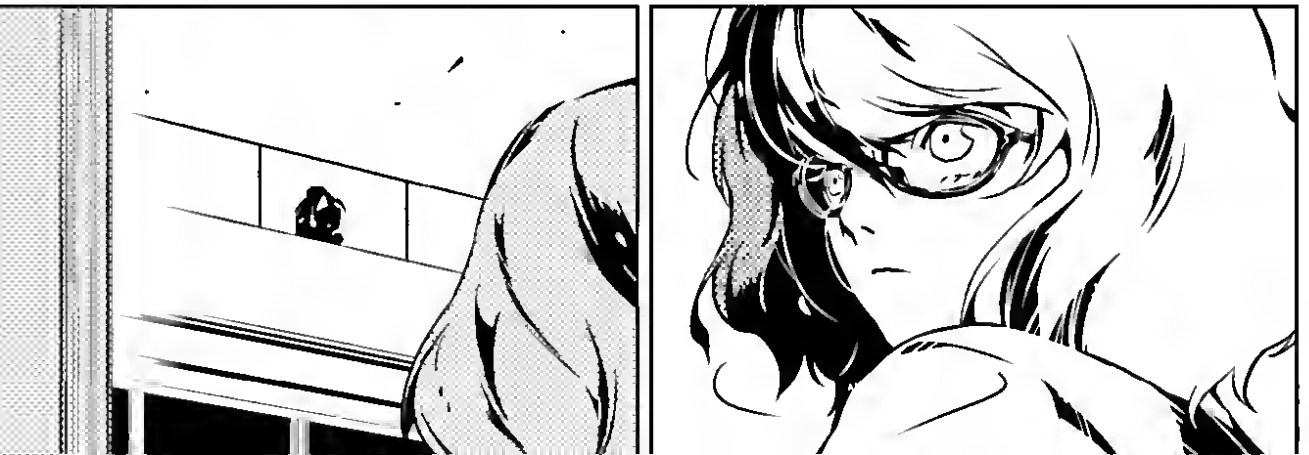

DE-SPITE THAT...
Abert

KAITO TENDO IS TRYING TO COMPLETELY DISRUPT ORDER AT THIS SCHOOL!
KAGE-MORI...?

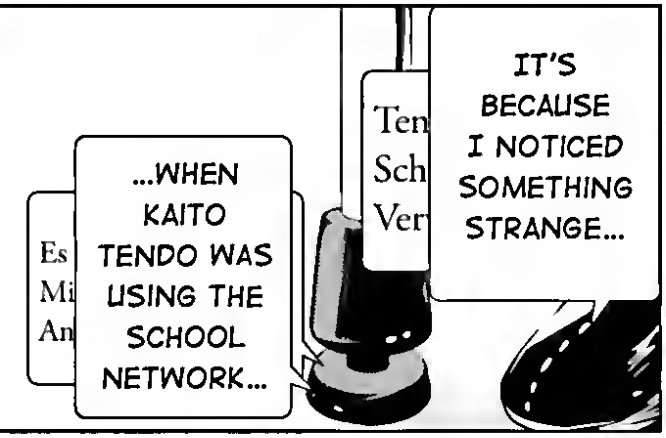
RIGHT, CHAIR-MAN?!

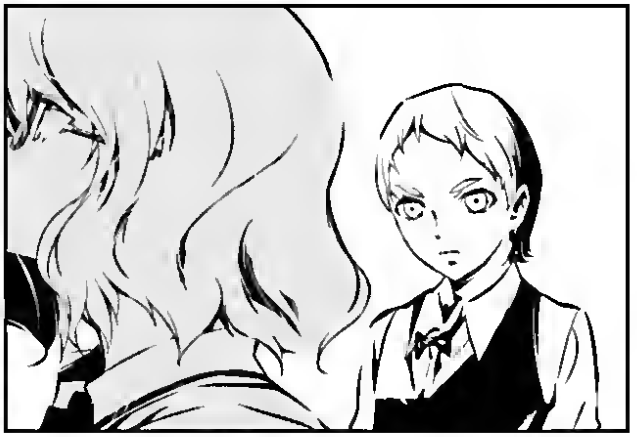
BUT...
WITH A SUPREMELY UNHEALTHY LACK OF INTEREST IN "GIRLS", BUT...
... SURE, HE'S SELFISH AND IMMATURE, AND A WASTE OF A FACE THAT HANDSOME...


EVEN WHEN YOU SEE THAT KIND OF NON-SENSE?
I DON'T THINK YOU NEED TO BE SO HOSTILE...
...TOWARDS HIM...

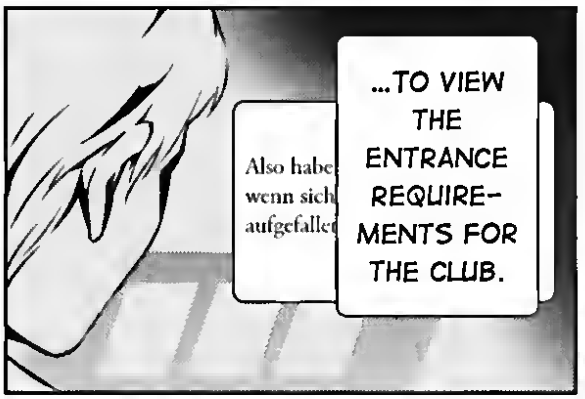


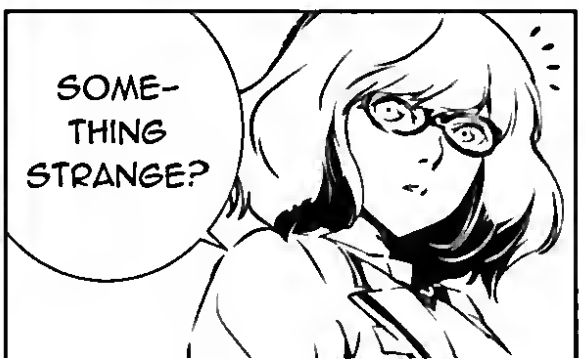
I DIDN'T REJECT HIS APPLICATION FOR THE CLUB JUST BECAUSE I DISLIKE HIM...
FOR YOUR INFOR-MATION,

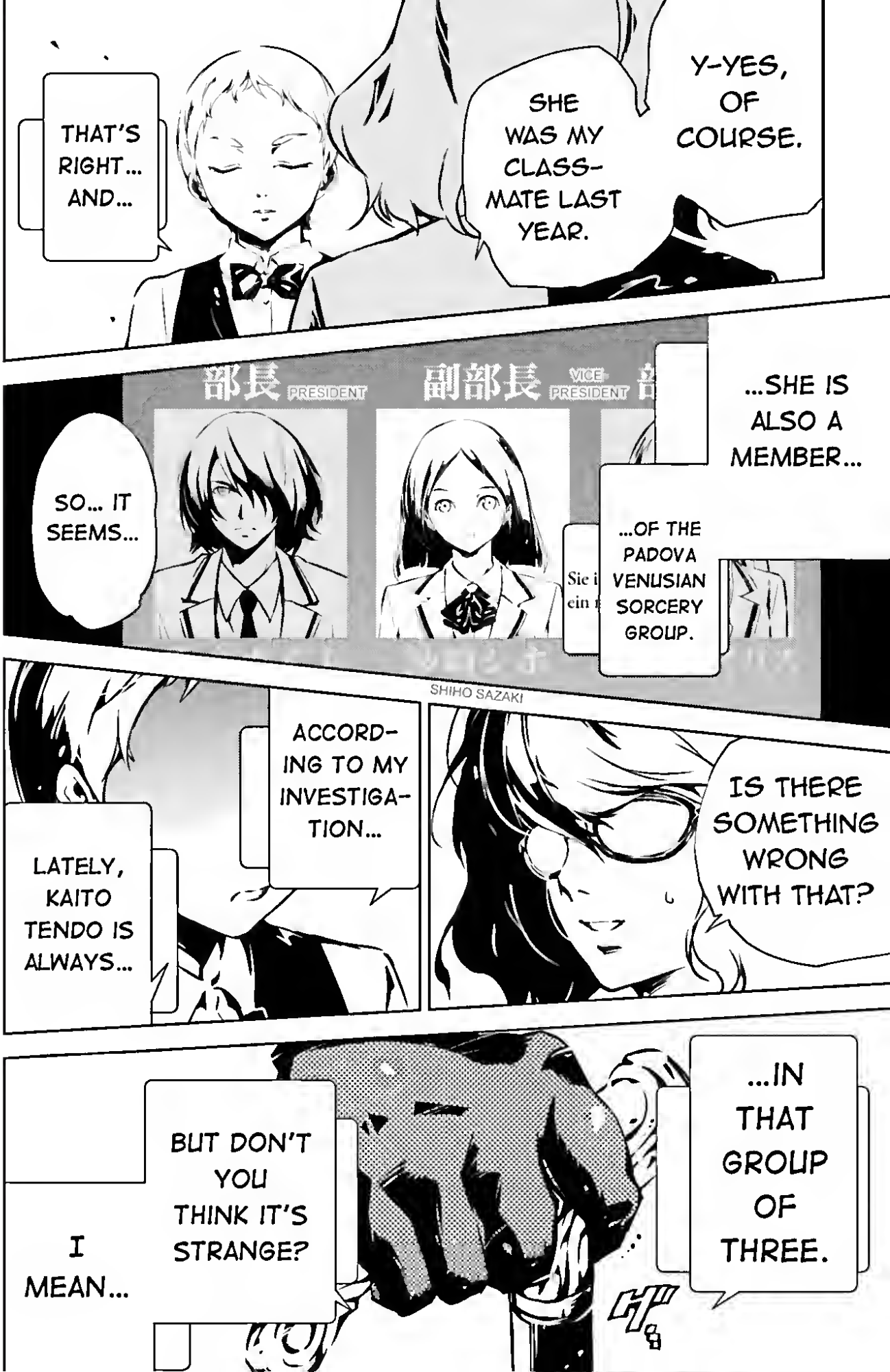

...WHEN KAITO TENDO WAS USING THE SCHOOL NETWORK...
IT'S BECAUSE I NOTICED SOMETHING STRANGE...



CHAIRMAN, DO YOU KNOW A STUDENT NAMED SHIHO SAZAKI?
HUH?


...TO VIEW THE ENTRANCE REQUIRE-MENTS FOR THE CLUB.


SOME-THING STRANGE?


Y-YES, OF COURSE.
SHE WAS MY CLASS-MATE LAST YEAR.
THAT'S RIGHT... AND...
部長 PRESIDENT
副部長 VICE PRESIDENT
...SHE IS ALSO A MEMBER...
SO... IT SEEMS...
...OF THE PADOVA VENUSIAN SORCERY GROUP.
SHIHO SAZAKI
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT?
ACCORD-ING TO MY INVESTIGA-TION...
LATELY, KAITO TENDO IS ALWAYS...
...IN THAT GROUP OF THREE.
BUT DON'T YOU THINK IT'S STRANGE?
I MEAN...

NOT ONLY IS SHIHO SAZAKI ABSENT FROM SCHOOL DUE TO AN ILLNESS,
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SHE ISN'T SUPPOSED TO BE IN THE MEGA-FLOAT, EITHER!
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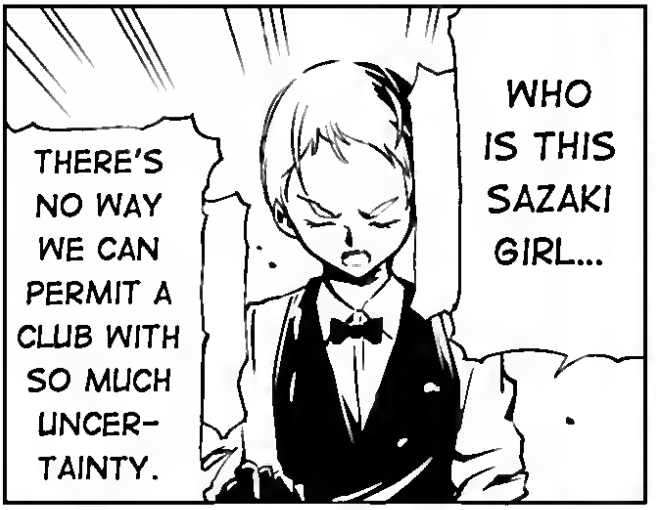
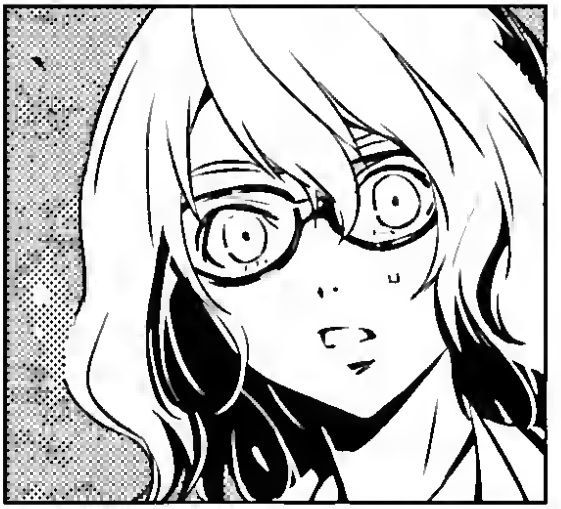

WHO IS THIS SAZAKI GIRL...
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN PERMIT A CLUB WITH SO MUCH UNCER-TAINTY.



HAS HE FIGURED OUT WHAT I DID?!
OH NO...